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Message: The applicants herewith submit a notice of appeal and Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) responding to the action mailed on July 14, 2008.

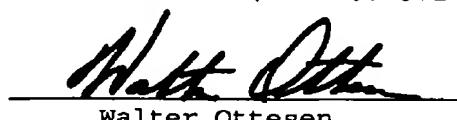
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Patent Application

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Examiner: Lee A. Fineman

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Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 1.191 from the Decision of the
Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed on July 14, 2008 finally rejecting claims 41 to 52.

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the amount of \$540.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

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